
Christmas Error Correction

Intermediate-Level Question Pack

(with answers)

These questions are designed to accompany our Christmas board game.

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- Intermediate-level questions (without answers).
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When I was carving the turkey, I cut my finger.

Right.

While I watched a movie, I fell asleep.

Wrong: When I was watching a movie, I fell asleep.

It snowed on Christmas Day.

Right.

It was rained on Christmas Eve.

Wrong: It rained on Christmas Eve.

When I was young, I believed Santa.

Wrong: When I was young, I believed in Santa.

When I was young, I was used to watch cartoons.

Wrong: When I was young, I used to watch cartoons.

Potatoes cook more quicker than turkey!

Wrong: Potatoes cook more quickly than turkey.

Santa is the most nicest person in the world!

Wrong: Santa is the nicest person in the world!

Gold rings aren't so expensive as silver ones.

Wrong: Gold rings aren't as expensive as silver ones.

Yesterday, Tom has bought some presents.

Wrong: Yesterday, Tom bought some presents.

I don't open my presents yet!

Wrong: I haven't opened my presents yet.

My Christmas tree was made by China.

Wrong: My Christmas tree was made in China.

My Christmas tree is made by plastic.

Wrong: My Christmas tree is made of plastic.

**A) Is Mum at home?
B) No - she's been shopping.**

Wrong: No - she's gone shopping.

Thanks for lunch. I've been having a great time!

Wrong: Thanks for lunch. I've had a great time.

I was enjoyed the Christmas concert.

Wrong: I enjoyed the Christmas concert.

I'm planning do nothing over Christmas.

Wrong: I'm planning to do nothing over Christmas.

I'm probably watch a movie on Christmas Day.

Wrong: I'll probably watch a movie on Christmas Day.

I'm thinking to go abroad next Christmas.

Wrong: I'm thinking of going abroad next Christmas.

I'll cut my hair at a salon on Christmas Eve.

Wrong: I'll get my hair cut at a salon on Christmas Eve.

This lesson will finish about 20 minutes later.

Wrong: This lesson will finish in about 20 minutes.

It will be Christmas in a month's time!

Right.

I hided the presents under my bed.

Wrong: I hid the presents under the bed.

This is the best turkey I ever eat.

Wrong. This is the best turkey I've ever eaten.

The elves aren't as tall than Santa.

Wrong: The elves aren't as tall as Santa.

There is too much decorations on the tree!

Wrong: There are too many decorations on the tree.

If I saw Rudolph, I'm very surprised.

Wrong: If I saw Rudolph, I would be very surprised.

Most of Americans don't work on Christmas Day.

Wrong: Most Americans don't work on Christmas Day.

When I will get home, I'll wrap the presents.

Wrong: When I get home, I'll wrap the presents.

If I had more money, I'd spend Christmas overseas.

Right.

I wish it were Christmas today.

Right.

I don't know it will snow this Christmas.

Wrong: I don't know if it will snow this Christmas.

Do you know where is the corkscrew?

Wrong. Do you know where the corkscrew is?

I can't afford buying any presents this year.

Wrong: I can't afford to buy any presents this year.

I suggested to watch a movie on Christmas Day.

Wrong: I suggested watching a movie on Christmas Day.

Tom went into town for buying some cards.

Wrong: Tom went into town to buy some cards.

In spite the weather, we enjoyed Christmas.

Wrong: In spite of the weather, we enjoyed Christmas.
Or: Despite the weather, we enjoyed Christmas.

The sun shined on Christmas Eve.

Wrong: The sun shone on Christmas Eve.

Bob has less decorations on his tree than Sally.

Wrong: Bob has fewer decorations on his tree than Sally.

My Christmas tree is as big as yours.

Right.

**A) How old is Santa?
B) He's in his middle-sixties.**

Wrong: He's in his mid-sixties.

Your behave at the party was terrible!

Wrong: Your behaviour at the party was terrible!

**Your speech was very
impressing.**

Wrong: Your speech was very impressive.

**Stuart may well go out with
friends on New Year's Eve.**

Right.

**Santa have lived in the
North Pole all his life.**

Wrong: Santa has live in the North Pole all his life.

**My mother let me to buy a
new computer for Christmas.**

Wrong: My mother let me buy a new computer for Christmas.

**Santa Claus is same
Father Christmas.**

Wrong: Santa Claus is the same as Father Christmas.

**You have eaten far too many
chocolates!**

Right.

**I'm very envy of your new
DVD player!**

Wrong: I'm very envious of your new DVD player.

**I tried lifting the Christmas
tree, but I couldn't.**

Wrong: I tried to lift the Christmas tree, but I couldn't.

**This time tomorrow, I am
sleeping on the sofa.**

Wrong: This time tomorrow, I'll be sleeping on the sofa.

**We will have finished eating the
turkey by January!**

Right.

**I wish it could be Christmas
every day!**

Right.

**My aunt gave me a very terrible
sweater for Christmas.**

Wrong: My aunt gave me an absolutely terrible sweater for Christmas.

**Would you mind to turn
on the Christmas lights?**

Wrong: Would you mind turning on the Christmas lights?

**Would you mind if I have
another piece of pie?**

Wrong: Would you mind if I had another piece of pie?
Or: Do you mind if I have another piece of pie?